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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8478

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR CS  
SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN HIJACK ATTEMPTS 1ST HALF OF 1977

REF: STATE 187948

1. COSTA RICAN DIRECTOR GENZBLL OF CIVIL AVIATION, WHOSE PERSONNEL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF PASSENGER SCREENING DEVICES AT JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WOULD WELCOME COPY OF FAA TEST PROCEDURES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL. RELATING ESPECIFICALLY TO A WALK-THROUGH WEAPONS DETECTION SYSTEM, DUAL VOLTAGE, MODEL 773LFE, MANUFACTURED BY RENS MFG CO, CRESWELL, OREGON. THREE OF THESE UNITS WERE LOAND BY PAN-AM TO COSTA RICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE ENCOUNTERED PROBLEMS IN MAKING THE SYSTEMS WORK PROPERLY.

2. PLEASE AIRMAIL INFORMATION FOR DGCA TO:  
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